

# **Arkansas**

## **Arkansas General Comments**

- The Army intends to transform Pine Bluff Arsenal into a multi-functional Munitions Center of Excellence.
- Closing RC facilities is offset by the construction of modern AFRCs that will be the right size and design to support units that will be stationed there. Transforming Reserve Component facilities in Arkansas will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 2600 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.

## **Reserve Component**

### Gains:

- Build 8 multi-component Armed Forces Reserve Centers and a Joint Maintenance Facility
- Realign Camp Pike Reserve Complex by disestablishing the 90th RRC and activating a Sustainment Brigade

### Losses:

- Close 7 Army Reserve Centers and 1 maintenance facility
- Realign 2 Army Reserve Centers
- Close 13 Readiness Centers and two maintenance facilities with State permission

## **Pine Bluff Arsenal**

### *BRAC 2005 Recommendation:*

*BRAC 05 recommendations transform Pine Bluff Arsenal into a multi-functional Munitions Center of Excellence that fulfills total munitions capability through Munitions Production, Munitions Demilitarization, Munitions Storage and Distribution and Munitions Maintenance. The goal is to support Joint readiness by producing, maintaining, storing and delivering in a timely manner, the munitions needed to support the war-fighter. This effort was accomplished through the elimination of excess and redundancy within the industrial base. Costs identified to modernize remaining infrastructure will allow us to move out of*

*Cold War environment into one that is capable of supporting 21st century requirements for the manufacture of artillery, bombs, Energetics, medium caliber, missiles, mines, mortars, rockets, pyro/demo, small caliber, tank and torpedoes.*

Gains:

- Relocate units into a new AFRC from a closed Army Reserve Center

Losses:

- None